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Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice to their reentry and enter the following new claims:

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11. A construction element for a bowling lane, the construction element comprising:
- at least one laminate layer;
 - at least one board layer; and
 - at least one supporting structure layer comprising a cellular structure made of one or